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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB00-450)

In the Application of:

Polverino, et al.

Serial No. 09/599,087

Filed: June 21, 2000

For: Secreted Epithelial Colon Stromal-1 Molecules
and Uses Thereof

Before the Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1646

PATENT

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Information Disclosure Statement;
- b) PTO Form 1449; and cited references
- c) Return postcard

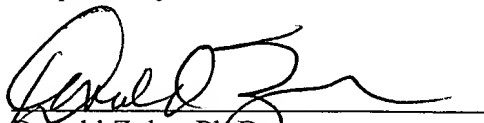
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 20, 2001


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